

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2508 – SB 2588

April 4, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016388): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Restricts golf cart usage in state parks to golf courses and paved roads within campgrounds. Such usage is restricted to regulation by state parks to protect public safety. Authorizes the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to require a valid driver license for the operation of a golf cart on such properties. TDEC is encouraged to maintain the park system in a manner conducive to use by all persons. Specifies that nothing in the bill will require the posting of signage to implement the provisions of the bill.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$17,600/One-Time

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Any administrative cost to TDEC to implement the provisions of the bill is estimated to be not significant.
- Signage within state parks will not be required as a result of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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